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#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Cancelled).  
Claim 2 (Cancelled).  
Claim 3 (Cancelled).  
Claim 4 (Cancelled).  
Claim 5 (Cancelled).  
Claim 6 (Cancelled).  
Claim 7 (Cancelled).  
Claim 8 (Cancelled).  
Claim 9 (Cancelled).  
Claim 10 (Cancelled).  
Claim 11 (Cancelled).

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Claim 12 (Currently amended). In a method of preventing crown hydration of a golf green, the improvement comprising:

- (a) providing a polyethylene tube;
- (b) stretching the polyethylene tube in order to form a stretched tube;
- (c) cutting the stretched tube in a spiral fashion to form a first sheet with force striations at an acute angle to an edge of the sheet;
- (d) forming a second sheet in a similar manner as the first sheet, the second also having force striations at an acute angle;
- (e) securing a surface of the first sheet to a surface of the second sheet with the force striations of the first sheet at a relative angle to the force striations of the second sheet to form a layered sheet;
- (f) providing a plurality of the layered sheet, the plurality of the layered including at least a first layered sheet and at least a second layered sheet;
- (g) securing an edge of the at least a first layered sheet to an edge of the at least a second layered sheet a sufficient number times to form a golf green cover;
- (h) reinforcing at least one part of the golf green cover to a reinforced section in order to permit receiving a releasable holding means; and
- (i) ~~applying~~ applying the holding means through the ~~reinforced~~ reinforced section.

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13 (Original). The method of Claim 12 with the improvement further comprising:

- (a) at least one layered polyethylene sheet being substantially water impermeable;
- (b) the layered polyethylene sheet having at least a first layer and a second layer;
- (c) the first layer and the second layer each having a directional orientation determined by force striations;
- (d) the directional orientation of the first layer being at an angle relative to the directional orientation of the second layer
- (e) the turf cover being durable;
- (f) the first layer having a first edge;
- (g) the second layer having a second edge;
- (h) the force striations being at an acute angle to the first edge;
- (i) the force striations being at an acute angle to the second edge; and
- (j) the acute angle of the first edge being at a relative angle to the acute angle of the second edge.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 13 with the improvement further comprising:

- (a) the acute angle to the first edge and the acute angle to the second edge being 20 to about 70 degrees; and
- (b) the relative angle between the first layer and second layer being about sixty degrees to about 120 degrees.

15. (Original) The method of Claim 14 with the improvement further comprising:

- (a) the acute angle to the first edge and the acute angle to the second edge being 30 to about 60 degrees; and
- (b) the relative angle between the first layer and second layer being about seventy degrees to about 110 degrees.

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16. (Original) The method of Claim 15 with the improvement further comprising:

- (a) the acute angle to the first edge and the acute angle to the second edge being 40 to about 50 degrees; and
- (b) the relative angle between the first layer and second layer being about eighty degrees to about 100 degrees.

17 (Original). The method of Claim 16 with the improvement further comprising:

- (a) the at least one layered polyethylene sheet being at least a first layered polyethylene sheet and at least a second layered polyethylene sheet;
- (b) the first layered polyethylene sheet and the second layered polyethylene sheet being secured with an adhesive in an edge to edge to form at least a part of the winter turf cover;
- (c) the adhesive forming a water tight barrier;
- (d) the acute angle to the first edge and the acute angle to the second edge being 40 to about 50 degrees; and
- (e) the relative angle between the first layer and second layer being about eighty degrees to about 100 degrees.

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Please cancel Claims 1 to 11 and 18 to 20.

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